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## Fissures Leasing Co. Contracts For Power

UTAH POWER & LIGHT CO. WILL BUILD SIX OR EIGHT MILE LINE TO SUPPLY POWER TO PACIFIC MINE AND MILL.

Probably the most important pieces of news released in long time was the announcement this week that the Fissures Leasing Company had signed a contract with the Utah Power & Light Co. for the extension of its transmission lines to the Pacific mine and mill in American Fork Canyon. The mill is now nearing completion on Dutchman Flat one and a quarter mile below the mine.

The contract calls for the completion of the line by November 1st, by which time it is also counted that the line will be ready to go into commission, the plant is all under cover and the machinery is now on the ground being placed in position rapidly possible.

The building of the line which will be 6 miles away, will enable many properties to get power and in the future their development. The Mineral Flat and Red Cloud get power from the Mineral Flat Power plant

and the Earl-Eagle operates its compressor with an oil burning engine, and these three properties are the only ones in the Canyon using power at present.

Recently the Fissures Leasing Co. made a complete survey for a power plant of its own to be located at Holman's Flat. It was found that the present supply of water was sufficient to generate all the power needed, but the company was afraid that when freezing weather came this supply might be considerably diminished, which made the other source the more reliable.

## STATE GETS ORE IN TUNNEL

The Board of Directors meeting of the Utah State Mining Company was held in this city Monday. Manager Charles Tyler was present and gave full report of conditions at the property. The tunnel is now in three hundred and eighty feet in a formation that is most promising. As the line is broken down it is full of holes filled with dirt, a handful of which assayed 11.8 ounces silver. Before breaking into this formation was a blue line. The south fissure was cut a few feet and drifting on it will be completed.

The drift from the end of the tunnel run 60 feet and connection with a winze from another level. This gives good air so that work now on can be done without waiting for the air to clear after each shift.

The directors voted to erect another house and to fix up conditions of the mine so as to continue work winter. The company is abundantly financed for this purpose.

## DIRECTORS VISIT MAJOR EVANS

The board of directors of the Major Evans mine came down from Salt Lake Sunday and paid the property visit. Manager Charles Hanks has been prospecting in several places other than the one where he is situated. An excavation was made on the side of the hill for a cabin. A pile of one of the directors gathered a pile of rocks from the excavation and with a hammer commenced breaking them. To the astonishment of the visitors a half of a pile was found to be shipping ore. Major Evans has acres of this ore and when its true source is located the management says it will be one of the big mines of the state.

## ORE BINGHAM TALENT FOR CANYON MINES

When Tom Hoskins and Leslie Hays of Bingham, went up the canyon this week with a gasoline engine, rotary pump, black smith outfit and a full equipment of mining tools commenced operating the Silver Dipper mine on which they have a lease. It is located under the other hill and south of the Bog near the head of the main canyon.

The Silver Dipper has produced a lot of high class silver lead ore, running between \$100 and \$200 per ton, and at a depth of less than 60 feet from the surface. The ore is found in the contact of lime and quartzite and the Bingham experts say that the conditions are there to make the big bodies of ore. The miners have bothered with some water but

the gasoline pump will easily take care of this.

Mr. Hoskins was formerly superintendent of the Apex mine of Bingham and Mr. Mulkey was lease manager for the same property. Associated with them is Alma Bourne of this city.

## PARKER CASE THROWN OUT

People locally were much interested when Judge Whitecotton and Grant Bagely commenced suit against County Attorney, George B. Parker, formerly of this city, for an alleged misuse of stenographic funds. Both Whitecotton and Bagely have since died, and now the Supreme Court hands down a decision completely exonerating Mr. Parker.

Following is a report on the case clipped from a recent issue of the Deseret News:

"Opinion in four cases were handed down by the supreme court yesterday. Chief among the four was a peremptory writ of prohibition issued in the case of George P. Parker, as county attorney for Utah county, plaintiff, against A. B. Morgan, as judge of the Fourth judicial district court, prohibiting Judge Morgan from further proceedings wherein Parker is charged with collecting certain fees from the county.

The amount of these fees, according to the record, was \$22.65, and was collected by Parker as money paid by him for stenographer's services. The supreme court held that the fees were not, in its opinion, either exorbitant or illegal, and that the lower court, whose action looked toward Parker's removal from office, had no jurisdiction under the statute upon which the accusation was based."

## YANKEE GETS GOLD ORE.

Reports from the work being done in the Live Yankee by the Green Leasing Co. are that the recent strike is holding out with indications that it will soon be added to the regular shipping list. The pile of ore on the dump is being added to daily, a sample of which assayed gold 2 oz., copper 11 per cent, lead 11 per cent and silver 19 ounces.

## ALPINE EMPIRE LETS CONTRACT

J. Will Knight, Lester Mangum, Knightstar Jordan and George Storrs, directors in the Alpine Empire visited the property early in the week and expressed satisfaction with the condition of the property. They let a contract to drive a lower tunnel to John T. Farrer of Provo and R. P. Carlyle of Alpine. The work will be prosecuted with vigor from now on.

## NEW LIBRARIAN APPOINTED.

Miss Margaret Blackhurst is the new librarian in charge of the free public library. Mrs. Preston who has been in charge almost from the first opening has given most excellent satisfaction and is responsible for the library's popularity.

## PACIFIC DECLARES FIRST DIVIDEND

Four Thousand Dollars is paid Out to Stockholders With Promises of More Yet to Come.

The Pacific Mining Co. declared a dividend of one cent a share or approximately \$4,000 on its capital stock, Monday. This is the first dividend in its history, but is only the beginning of what promises to be a regular event, either monthly or quarterly. The leasers recently opened up what is thought to be another body of the high grade copper ore that brings \$4,000 per car. Parties who recently visited the property say that lead ore of a shipping grade is exposed in several openings, but the management counts on its biggest revenues coming from the vast quantities of low grade ore of which it is said there is a quarter of a million dollars worth now piled on the dump. Ten per cent of this will go to the stockholders when it has gone through the mill.

The Pacific has been the most persistently worked mine in the canyon. Fifty-six assessments were laid and collected before it was taken over by the present leasers, but indications are that dividends of the "Irish" kind will now be a thing of the past.

## DEATH CLAIMS JOSEPH BOLEY

Had Double Attack of Typhoid and Appendicitis.

Joseph Boley died at the Utah hospital Sunday night. He had been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever for three weeks, when attacked with a case of appendicitis. He was taken to the hospital Friday for an operation but when the surgeons made the incision they found that the appendix had broken and the abdominal cavity filled with pus. All they could do was to place in drain tubes and wait for the end.

Funeral services were held in the First Ward meeting house Wednesday afternoon with Abram Greenwood in charge. The singing was by the ward choir. E. J. Senstrand gave the opening prayer and James Martin the closing one. Mr. Martin also sang a solo. The speakers were Abram Greenwood and Alma Greenwood who paid tribute to the deceased's honesty and his quiet life.

Mr. Boley was a son of Henry and Mary Boley, early pioneers of this city. He was born in this city about forty years ago. He never married but lived with his mother who was a widow for many years till her death about five years ago. He followed the occupation of a farmer.

## LONE PINE WILL COMMENCE OPERATIONS

The Lone Pine group of claims located in Porcupine Gulch will be developed. A corporation with Isaac Boley of Salt Lake City at its head was formed this week. Mr. Boley was in town Tuesday looking for miners to send up to the property. He says that the deep tunnel will be cleaned out, a drift run to its end and an upraise made to connect with the winze from the upper or middle tunnel. At this point some fine ore was encountered several years ago and the owners hope to open up a large body. Neighbors of the Lone Pine are the Major Evans and the Comstock properties.

## COMSTOCK DOING DEVELOPMENT WORK

A force of miners are busy doing development work on the Comstock group in Porcupine Gulch. This property has produced some rich silver lead ore though not in commercial quantities. The men are working in a tunnel which shows some fine broomides. The property adjoins the Major Evans and Lone Pine groups.

## PROVO RIVER WATER IN LOCAL STREAMS

Considerable discussion has been created because of the City Council granting the Provo River Reservoir Co. the privilege of exchanging its Provo River water for American Fork Canyon water. Lehl has been

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making the exchange, but its canyon water having been shut off, the Highland farmers can only get fall irrigation by exchanging with American Fork. No one is being injured and the Highland farmers are thus enabled to do their fall plowing.

## WILL VOTE FOR CARNEGIE LIBRARY

At the City Council meeting Saturday evening a committee from the Civic Improvement League presented a petition signed by about 150 citizens asking the Council to call a special election to vote on the question of levying a half mill tax for the establishment of a Carnegie Library in American Fork. If the amount asked for is voted, the Carnegie committee will give the city \$8,000 with which to erect a modern library building. While the local committee is confident of carrying the election, they will probably not ask the Council committee to whom the matter was referred, to call the election till near the beginning of the new year.

The only other business of importance was the decision to open a new street in the northeast part of town and hearing reports from the various officials.

## HOT WATER PLUNGE FOR LAKE RESORT.

T. J. Chipman, owner of the Utah Lake Resort, is planning to build a big hot water plunge 70 by 100 feet. It will be lined with concrete and heated artificially. Its location will be near the edge of the lake and east of the pavilion. Work on it will probably commence this fall and be completed ready for next season's bathing. The resort had a prosperous business the past season and Mr. Chipman hopes to make it doubly prosperous by adding a hot water open air plunge similar to the one at Salt Lake.

## EVERYBODY SHOULD ATTEND

Mayor John Hunter has been officially advised that the California representatives of the Arrowhead

Trail, which commences in Los Angeles and passes through this city, will be in American Fork Tuesday afternoon and will meet with the people. The party is coming in automobiles and when their approach is near the fire bell will be rang so that the citizens will know when to gather.

WE PRINT BUTTER WRAPPERS.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shelley wish to extend thanks to all who responded in the bereavement of their uncle, Joseph Boley, also to the speakers, singers, pallbearers and to all of those sending the beautiful floral offerings.

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